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**A vote for Tweedie (Unionist
Candidate) is a vote for liberty.**

The Worst Catastrophe in Canadian History

Halifax, N. S., Nearly Wiped Out by Explosion
of Ammunition Ship

2000 People Killed; 2000 Injured and 20,000
Destitute

Halifax, Canada's big eastern seaport, was nearly wiped out of existence on Thursday morning last when an American ammunition ship was rammed by a Norwegian ship and twenty-five minutes afterwards the ammunition ship blew up carrying death and destruction to thousands of people and thousands of homes. It was the most horrible and devastating catastrophe that Canada has ever experienced.

To make matters worse a howling blizzard came on and the relief workers had to stop for some time because they were unable to continue their work of mercy, and hundreds of people and little children died while they were unable to do anything.

Wreck and ruin is everywhere and business is, and will be for some days, at a complete standstill. All communication with the stricken city was cut off because the explosion had blown the lines and the telegraph offices down and it was only by wireless that any word could be

got outside.

Relief trains from New York, Boston and all parts of Canada close to Halifax were rushed to the desolated city containing doctors, nurses and everything that could be gathered up in a hurry to relieve the sufferers, but the calamity is so great that it will need every effort to help them from the whole country.

At first it was reported that 2,000 people were killed, 2,000 injured and 20,000 homeless and destitute, but later reports are worse than that.

\$25,000,000 WANTED

Later reports state that there will be 4,000 dead through the explosion.

The Mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth have called for assistance and \$25,000,000 is asked for relief purposes. The Bank of Nova Scotia will act as Treasurer for the relief fund and all the other Banks in Canada will receive subscriptions and transmit them without charge.

To the Liberals of Alberta

Alberta Liberals who sincerely love their country and earnestly long for the triumph of right in the great world's struggle for justice and democracy, but still hesitate about uniting with political opponents, even in times of crises, should consider carefully the end of the road upon which they are travelling.

If they persist in their opposition to Union government they are associating themselves with a party dominated by a section which not only is fighting the principal of conscription but is opposed to reinforcing the forces at the front to the length of urging the withdrawal from overseas of the Canadian army.

Are Alberta Liberals prepared to go that far? Are they sure that they are not moving along a perilous road?

At this time of crisis, when the existence of the nation is in peril, cannot we consider this serious problem soberly and seriously?

The Quebec Liberals are pledged to repeal the Military Service Act, and though reinforcements are badly needed have no alternative proposal. Bourassa is opposed to any reinforcements and favors Canada's withdrawal from the war.

And who is Bourassa?

He is the strongest force in Quebec with one exception—Laurier—and he will be the next leader of the Quebec party.

Sir Wilfred is 77 years of age. It can hardly be expected that he will remain in public life five years longer.

And Bourassa will succeed him and become premier of Canada because in the next parliament, if they are successful at this election, Quebec will dominate the Laurier party.

This is no alarmist view, it is based on facts.

Many Liberals are devoted to Laurier. Are they prepared for Bourassa? It is for western Liberals to decide.

Supporters of the Laurier party proclaim their loyalty and resent the suggestion that they are not out to win the war. But they are linking up with a party organization the striking force of which has views differing much from theirs about Canada's responsibility and Canada's proper share in the war, and Canada's future. They may be sincere, but the Quebec wing of the party is opposed to war.

And the evil virus is spreading.

The "Jingoes," so called by the Calgary News-Telegram, are the Canadians who believe that our cause is right and just, and will oppose to the last the suggestion that the Allies lay down their arms with the pure and noble aims which led to our participation in the struggle unaccomplished.

Alberta Liberals who follow the Laurier leadership must see the direction in which they are rapidly drifting. Are they prepared to follow to the brink of the precipice?

They can speak now. Their voice will be heard now. For the next five years after the election their words will make but feeble utterance. They must speak now at the ballot or remain silent.—Morning Albertan.

Notice!
Ratepayers' Meeting
View Municipal
No 310

Notice is hereby given that a 5 per cent. penalty will be added after December 1st on all unpaid taxes owing to Mountain View Municipality No. 310.

A. BRUSO,
Secy. Treas.

The Parting of the Ways

Next Monday is election day, the day Canada gives her decision as to whether she stays with the Allies in their fight for freedom or whether she degenerates and goes back to the things that are opposed to everything that is best and worth fighting for.

Make no mistake, whatever the Irvines or their workers and supporters tell you, Canada is at the parting of the ways. A vote for either of these men means that you believe Canada should not give any more aid to the Allies except to become rich over their suffering; that you believe that everything that is rotten in party politics should still be kept in force while men are dying to uphold everything that is good on the battle fields of Flanders.

A vote for the Unionist Candidate, T. M. Tweedie, means that you believe that Canada should still continue to take her stand beside the great nations of the world—France, Great Britain, the U. S., Italy—and that you believe that there must be made to give way to right so that the world may be freed from the shackles of military despotism and democracy upheld. A vote for Unionism means that you believe that this is no time for party politics when the world and your own country is in the throes of a great change—that the best men of all parties should join together and conduct the affairs of the country for the good of the people, not for the good of the second-class politicians and political heelers and others.

Vote for Tweedie. The issue is plain and cannot be sidestepped.

Farmers Will Not Be Drafted

The following statement has been given out by Hon. R. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, and Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia and defence:

"All farmers coming within class 'A,' called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs and whose services are necessary in the work of such farm, will be released from military service. The minister of militia and defence will, in pursuance of the powers vested in him under order-in-council P. C. 5438, release such men from military service on condition that they continue to work on the farm in production of such foodstuffs."

Best Men Have Left Laurier

Perhaps you may have noticed that the parliamentarians retained by Laurier from his own side belong to the smaller fry of the Liberal party. The big fellows, amongst the Grits, the men of light and leading on that side, have all joined forces with the Unionists in frank, honest and hearty fashion. God bless 'em!

San their names! Michael Clark, Carvell, Guthrie, Pardee, Maclean, Graham, Fielding, Murray, Norris, Calder, Sifton, Browster—all against their old leader. On what? On the question of whether Canada is to stick or quit. These men could not follow Laurier longer.

On which side do you belong?—Eye-Opener.

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Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



The Squire's Sweetheart

BY
KATHARINE TYNAN
WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
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(Continued.)

No one came into the restaurant. Madame, who dispensed her strops and strong drinks like a queen, had delegated that duty to Jean, the garçon, during the dull season. Jean served them out to peasants and fishermen, the only customers, from some place at the back of the hotel. Any common person in search of a drink who ventured to put his nose into the restaurant was discomfited by Madame's stormy indignation.

Dufour came in with a suggestion that Monsieur should dine. It would be easy to send a word to the Splendide. The Squire agreed. He had no wish to go back to the diminished glories of the Splendide. Dufour went into the interior of the house again, putting in his head once more to remark that M. Harri and Mdlle. Kettee were enjoying themselves in the billiard room.

"You have done everything, my friend," Mrs. Lloyd said softly. "There is but patience—and prayer. There was a time I did not think of prayer. Some time I will tell you how I came to believe in it."

Someone pushed open the door of the restaurant and closed it again. The bolt clicked.

"It is one of the village children," said Mrs. Lloyd. "There are such scenes when Dufour is here, though he adores children. He has really brilliant invective."

The door came open again. A couple of hooded figures entered. The Squire sprang to his feet; leaped to meet them; another man—full of life, full of love, full of energy.

One sudden wet figure was in his arms. He had pushed back the hood from a mass of silky golden hair.

"My dear! My dear!" he cried, kissing the girl who was clinging to him, while the wet cloak slipped from her shoulders and fell in a heap to the floor. There might have been no one in the world but just himself and his sweetheart, lost and found again.

The other woman was wearing a sort of close-fitting cap under the hood of her cloak. Her face was hidden by a veil.

"I have brought you back, Miss Dolly, quite safe, sir," she said, with the manner of a well-trained servant. "She has twisted her poor little ankle coming across the dunes. She will have to rest it for a day or two."

The Squire heard nothing, heeded nothing, was aware of his recovered treasure safe in his arms only.

CHAPTER XXIV. The Last Chance

It was, as Mrs. Lloyd said afterwards, a shame that anyone should have looked on at that passionate reunion. She was delighted to have been present at the denouement, but she had no desire to look on at something sacred which should be secret, and she was apprehensive of an audience. Any moment someone

might push open the swinging door from the street, or come in from the interior of the house.

The veiled woman stood in the background humbly, now and again sending a glance the way she had come as though she meant to go that way.

The Squire came to his senses suddenly.

"You are wet through, my dear little child," he said, "and you are faint."

It was Mrs. Lloyd's turn.

"Let me have her," she said with a manner of large beneficence. "I will get her what she wants in the way of dry garments. Can you fetch some wine? She is almost fainting."

The veiled woman took the opportunity to slip out in the night again. When the Squire remembered her she was gone.

She, Kate Bartlett, set out walking quickly along the sea road. The night was very dark, except for the flashlight; not a star to be seen through the drifting cloud rack. She drew her cloak about her mechanically as the wind buffeted her and the rain sent little stinging arrows in her face.

After she had gone a little way she stopped. Her wet veil clung uncomfortably to her face, hindering her vision. She stood while she unbuttoned the veil. Having accomplished it, she held the wet veil in her hand for a second; then let it drop, as though she were done with it, and went on, her poor scarred face exposed to the wind and rain. If any imaginative person had been present and could see her they would have detected a significance in the act.

She felt oddly lighter as she lifted her face to the storm, feeling the rain cool and fresh upon it. She was not at all afraid. On the contrary, she felt something tingling within her that gave wings to her feet. She had a desperate need of hurry at this moment. She must get there in time—to prevent something. There was need of hurry after the slow weeks in which nothing had happened.

She left the sea road behind, passed under the churchyard wall without a thought of the graves and the leaning crosses. She had nothing to be afraid of now even if she might not be in time. As she mounted the hill the wind all but swept her off her feet. She struggled against it, panting, holding her cloak tightly about her so that it should not fill like a sail and further impede her progress.

Far ahead of her she saw a light—moving, else it might have been a star. A lantern blown about by the wind; the light appearing and disappearing. She came closer to it, though it went before. She was aware of a high black mass—the tilt of a wagon. Why, it was the cart, driven by Margot's son, poor Leon, which was to have carried Cooper and Miss Dolly over the frontier.

She walked in the shadow of the cart undetected, and had some shelter from the rain and the wind. Her feet went upward, upward. With a crack of the whip the horse came to a standstill. The gate of the farm yard was open. Beyond was the open house door, the light streaming out on the wet cobble stones of the courtyard, on St. Roch and his dog and the bush of late roses.

She slipped through the gate in the shadow of the wagon, passed through the door of the house, which she closed behind her as though she cut off a chance of escape. The saddle-manger was just as she had left it—clean and lamp-lit. While she stood looking about her, Cooper came in from the scullery and faced her, where she kept her back against the door.

"So you have come back again," he said, blinking in the lamplight, which made deep golden reflections in his eyes. "Where is Miss Egerton?"

"With her lover. You will not see her again."

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"Because it would be another black sin on your soul, Harry Cooper. I came back to implore you to leave this place with all possible speed. The cart is at the door; you will be over the frontier before morning. Only—hurry, hurry! Oh, my God, will you go, before the gendarmes arrive?" The cry seemed forced from her white lips by an intolerable fear and suspense.

He came nearer, peering at her. "You are infernally hideous," he said. "You did well to hide your face. I hate an ugly woman like the devil. But you remind me; you always did remind me of my wife, Kate Cooper, whom I left behind me by the Liffey. She died in the Richmond hospital. She was a comely woman—not like you, you monstrous!"

Her face quivered sharply. "I always knew you would feel like that," she said quietly, "so I kept out of your way. I did not die, though I got a friendly nurse to write and say I was dead. My face is—the result of an accident. I had come on your track—you had hidden your traces well, but I had run you to earth at last—when this befell me. Mr. Meyrick saved my life that night. He has befriended me ever since. I owed him a life for a life. That is why I am here. I have been able to render him the greatest service possible, thank God. He and his sweetheart are together once again."

(To Be Continued.)

CUTICURA HEALED VERY ITCHY SCALP

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Plans Mirrors to Blind Foo

Invention Offered Is One of 10,000 Schemes to Help U.S. End War

Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the U.S. war department, for that many military inventions are submitted every twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one all are welcomed. Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which gives preliminary investigations to inventions.

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated sling shots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across "No Man's Land" and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-propelling bombs resembling sky-rockets; sabres with pistol attached to the hilt, to inflict double wounds; coats of mail, like medieval armor, to make soldiers shed bullets like raindrops; hand grenades with trailer strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum and then feed them out in a steady stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen a moment before the bayonet clash.

Nearly 10,000 inventions have been offered the war department since war was declared. Many with strong elements of merit are rejected because they cannot be adapted in short time to war exigencies.

Lady—I'm afraid you don't like work, my good man.
Tramp—How kin I, lady, seein' it killed me pore wife?

Reflex of Good Prices for Produce

Some Indications of Western Canada's Prosperity This Year

After a careful study of available statistical matter, a Winnipeg newspaper estimates that the cash returns which will be received by the farmers of Manitoba this year for their crop and produce will be between sixty-five and seventy-five millions greater than last year's. The largest increase is in the wheat crop, which in 1916 is estimated to have yielded \$46,722,588, while a conservative estimate for the present year shows that the wheat crop in Manitoba should yield \$199,239,760, or nearly \$153,000,000 more than in 1916. The latter estimate is based upon the price of \$2.05 per bushel, which in view of the fact that the wheat is grading high, seems a very fair basis for an estimate. The acreage in wheat this year is not so great as in 1916, but the average yield per acre is almost seven bushels more.

While the oat crop is not so good this year as in 1916, the estimated yield being lower despite an increased acreage, the increased price will make the value of the oat crop exceed last year's by more than five million dollars.

Dairy products will show a marked increase, and although it is yet too early to estimate the total cash receipts for butter, cheese, milk and cream, it seems safe to say that the increase will be considerably more than \$5,000,000. Last year dairy products were valued at \$4,483,614. Manitoba butter continues to be in great demand and the Montreal market in particular, is bidding for every pound it can get. More than eighty cars of Manitoba creamery butter have been shipped east this year, and as each car represents \$9,000 in cash, it is easy to realize the importance of the export butter industry to this province, which a few years ago was importing the larger part of its own requirements.

Equal conditions exist in Saskatchewan and Alberta. No better indication of the general prosperity of the west can be given than is afforded by the present state of the banking business. Winnipeg, which may be termed the gateway of the west, has stepped into the second place in the bank clearing returns of the Dominion, running Montreal very close. In a recent week the figures were nearly twenty-five millions and a half more than Toronto's, and only about five millions less than Montreal's. Calgary has jumped up to the fourth place, having doubled or almost doubled the figures of last year every week for the past six weeks. While it is not suggested that the bank clearing returns indicate an exact financial comparison with the cities of the east, which have a much larger population, they are decidedly favorable and presage great things for the west.

\$4,356 from Cucumbers

The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm at West Summerland, British Columbia, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5,445 peach boxes and weighed approximately fifty-four tons. The selling price of the produce netted the grower an average of eighty cents per box, or a total of \$4,356.

Madame Sukhomlinoff, wife of the general of that name, sentenced recently to a bastille for treason, is, or perhaps was, the most extravagant woman in Russia. Her dress bill came to 150,000 roubles per annum. Her perfumery account reached one year to 15,000 roubles, and on being solicited for the reduction of the account she ordered the messenger who brought it to her to be horse-whipped and driven from the precincts of her mansion.

Co-Operation in Live Stock Shipping

Co-operative Associations to Take up Shipping of Live Stock

With the object of encouraging agricultural co-operative associations to take up more extensively the shipping of live stock, the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan is issuing receipt and accounting forms for use in connection with the marketing of stock. These are based on the experiences of associations carrying on this kind of work during recent years. The forms tend to simplify the business greatly and contain many labor-saving devices. They are accompanied by a bulletin explaining their use. One set, which is sufficient to record a whole year's business, is supplied free to every association engaged in live stock marketing, and afterwards they are to be supplied at cost, which will be in the neighborhood of \$5 per set.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. My friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.



Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Proved a Boomerang

In order to demonstrate to the public the achievements of their flying corps the Germans recently decided to tour the country with one of the latest British aeroplanes which had fallen into their hands. But the result was hardly what they had anticipated. The inhabitants of the first town in which the plane was shown were terrified rather than exhilarated. They said they had no idea that the enemy had such awful weapons and that it was quite obvious that the British would very soon be raiding German towns—a contingency too dreadful to contemplate.

Rather Absurd

For a gallant crew to start out on the conquest of Great Britain in a million-dollar airship 600 feet long, to be brought down in France by fire trouble or something, and to be captured by a farm-hand with a shotgun out hunting rabbits—well, that is adding terrors to war!—New York World.



It is hard to break the chains of habit. It took one man six months to stop saying "Gee Whiz."

Perhaps habit has kept you ordering "the same tea as before" when you had intended to buy Red Rose.

This will be a reminder. So next time you will order Red Rose. You will be pleased, we are sure.

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A Clear Issue

One of the great dangers confronting the Unionists in the election campaign is the possibility of a portion of the electors being deluded into the belief that the present struggle in Canada is not very different from one of the old party fights of pre-war days. The Lauriers are striving their very hardest to create this impression because they know that if they can do so they will obtain the votes of many strong Liberal partisans to whom it is a sever wrench to cast a vote against a leader whom they have revered and honored for more than a quarter of a century.

Both former Liberals and former Conservatives and also that great body of the electors which can be classed under neither head but which is really the force which has made and unmade governments in years gone by, must become seized of the fact that this is no ordinary election. It is one in which a vital principal is at stake; one which will decide the destiny of Canada for many years to come. The more The Herald looks at the situation, the more is it convinced that the man who works or votes against the present Union government is stabbing his country in the back. He may not realize it but by doing so he is doing his share to add to her trials; to embarrass her action; to weaken her fighting strength; to lend indecision and timidity to her councils, and to steer her course towards dishonor and disgrace.

And he is doing more—he is striking a vicious blow at democracy which is also on trial today. A crucial question arising out of the war is whether or not democracy can survive the force of discipline. The issue of the war is between democracy as Germany sees it, and democracy as we know it. Victory will show which form of democracy is to prevail. The greatest danger of our democracy—and we have seen it in the conduct of the war by the Allies as well as in other ways—is the danger of indecision and divided councils, and those must be the only fruits of division and dissension among us all today.

As we have said before, the issue in Canada today is greater than any party and than any set of men. We may argue that we do not like something that Borden has done, that Sirion and Calder are this or that, we may know that reforms are needed and that there are injustices which should be remedied. But the fact remains that the great issue is whether or not Canada is to continue to take part in the war; whether the national councils of the greatest of all British dominions are to be dominated by the province of Quebec which will never assume its proper share of the burden of the war unless it is brought to realize that the people of the other eight provinces are in deadly earnest.

In the opinion of the Herald the result of the coming election will very largely depend on the attitude and votes of former Liberals. That is why we try to make it clear that this is no party fight for if they are not duped and misled by the unscrupulous men who are in charge of the Laurier campaign all over the country, then nothing can prevent Canada on Dec. 17th from rendering such a verdict as will definitely and once and for all place this Dominion unreservedly on record as being in the war until it is concluded by a victorious peace.—Calgary Herald.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work.

Red Cross Notice

If you have any scrap iron, brass, copper, lead or rubber take it to the Red Cross dump east of the C. P.R. track, between the Alberta-Pacific elevator and the loading platform. Farmers are asked to bring in any of the above scrap that they may have even if it is only a piece at a time. When a carload has been received a sorter from Calgary will be sent up and the material sold, the proceeds will be fully credited to the Didsbury branch of the Red Cross.

LEIGH-WILSON

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, December 5th, at 7 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Leigh, when their daughter, Cathrine Leigh, was united in marriage to Charles Ivan Wilson, son of Charles E. Wilson, of Didsbury. Rev. G. D. Armstrong, of Oids, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The bride wore a charming dress of blue silk and was attended by Miss Mona Wilson. The groom was attended by Mr. Arden Deadrick. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside on a farm in the Oids district.

FOR SALE

12 Good young cows, 3 to 6 years old, supposed to be in calf; 10 yearling heifers and 12 calves. For sale at once. Apply J. McLean, Didsbury. Phone 31. 502

AUCTIONS SALE

D. D. JONES

Under instructions from D. D. Jones I will sell by Public Auction at 1/2 mile southwest of Didsbury, known as the Preacher Martin farm, on

Thursday, December 20th the following:

90 HEAD CATTLE

25 good dairy cows, some to freshen soon; 12 range cows. The following are all well bred Shorthorn and White: 3 good 2-yr old steers; 10 good yearling steers; 34 good spring calves, steers and heifers; 3 yr-old grade bull; Good 6-yr-old, well broke stock horse, 1916 Ford Touring car in good condition; wagon and rack, buggy, 50lb stock saddle, set of heavy harness, 30-gallon furnace rendering kettle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New Scale Williams Piano, steel range, 2 heaters, dining table and six dining chairs, kitchen cabinet, china closet and sideboard combined, 2 leather rockers, upholstered arm chair, settee, book case and writing desk combined, Singer sewing machine, 3 dressers and 1 washstand, 2 centre tables, bed couch, child's bed, 3 iron beds and mattresses, Churn, a quantity of cooking utensils, 600 lb. Blue Bell cream separator, shotgun (nearly new), washing machine and wringer and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mrs. Jones has left on account of ill health everything must be sold.

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Under instructions from Mr. Alex. Carlson, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, 8 miles straight west and 1-2 mile north of Didsbury, S 22, Tp 31, R. 3, W. 5, on

Tuesday, Decem. 18,

1917, the following:

25 HEAD CATTLE

13 dairy cows, some to freshen Jan., Feb. and March; 2 2-yr old heifers; 3 2-yr old steers; 3 yr-old steer; 6 spring calves; 50 head; Grade Shorthorn bull, 4 yrs old; 5 spring pigs, weight 100 lbs.

8 HEAD HORSES

Bay mare, 9 years, weight 1400; Buck skin mare, 5 years, weight 1300; Bay mare, 5 yrs, weight 1200; Bay mare, 8 years, weight 1200; Brown mare, 6 years, weight 1200; Gelding, 12 years, weight 1200; Gelding 3 years, weight 1200; 2 yrs, weight 1000. (Above mares are sup. in foal to Registered Clyde stallion.)

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6ft McCormick Binder, McCormick mower, 12m P. & O. gang plow, 10 ft. hay rake, disc harrows, 4 sec. Diamond harrow, 3 sec lever harrow, farm wagon, 2000 lb nearly new, hay rack, set heavy harness, set light harness, Mcutte cream separator, Vacuum washer, forks, chains, whiffletrees, etc. Stack up and hay, about 7 tons; stack straw, 20 bushels potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

6 hole range, heater hard coal burner, sideboard, diningroom suite solid oak consisting of table and 6 chairs, upholstered mahogany parlor set 5 pieces, center table, 8-day clock, 2 kitchen tables, set china dishes, kitchen cabinet, 2 iron beds, dresser, brass bed, springs and mattress, collapsible baby carriage, chiffonier, rocking chairs kitchen chairs, floor linoleum, tubs, lamps, pails, incubator, churn.

Lunch at 12.00 Sale at 12.30 sharp.

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A correspondent writes that in the little villages where American troops are quartered in France the stores sell American matches, American mustard, American groceries, American sterilized milk—"everything American except American whiskey." Whisky used to follow the flag, but it doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

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"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"
"Nothing except getting coal for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established and 20,000 tons of the grain already assembled. The crop is abundant, and it is estimated it will more than meet the needs of the army. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Boyle, Canadian militia engineer, who has just returned from Rumania, pronounces the food outlook as considerably improved.

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Is This the Cause?

The United States military draft shows that the number of those physically defective is from 7 to 20 per cent. higher in rural districts than in cities. The officials blame this on the lack of medical inspection in country schools.

News Slackers, To

Everybody Should Read a Good Newspaper and Keep in Touch With Events

The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker, declared Professor Willard G. Brewer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the library school.

It is the patriotic duty to keep informed in regard to the epoch-making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day.

"The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election.—From Newspaperdom, New York.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. Jas. S. Haste, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds

The little .22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to bird life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing something. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds do to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

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Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics. Ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles without pausing, and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan

Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as \$1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 51 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

How's This?

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"Do you miss the old excitement that Crimson Gulch offered before the town went dry?"

"Not so much," replied Broncho Bob; "prices have gone up so that two buckles at a time and a fried egg seem like a real dissipation."—Washington Star.

Aviator Tackled Nine Gothas

Tackling nine Gothas single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

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Substitute for Linseed

The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$30 to \$35 an acre.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

He—Old Peaches and Cream!
She—Harold I've been talking to the milkman—and we can't afford for you to call me anything but peaches.—Judge.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you."

"I don't," replied Senator Sorghum. "What strikes me as ominous is the fact that they are overlooking me as a topic."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty? She seems to be growing younger every day.

Mrs. Oldmyns—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camouflagers.—Life.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self---Fear of Others---Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

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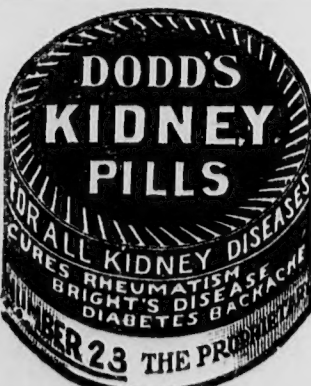
Talented Cow

Advertisement in a rural New England weekly—Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—Christian Register.

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Saskatchewan's Potato Crop

After completing the tabulation of several thousand reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan estimates that the average yield of potatoes this year is 102 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.



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Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operative Elevators Is Increasing

During the present year the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has erected thirty-one elevators, and has still under construction six more, which will be completed this fall. The thirty-seven elevators will involve an expenditure of \$350,000, and will bring the number of elevators in the province co-operatively owned to more than three hundred.

In Alberta the United Grain Growers, formerly the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, will have 145 elevators in operation in time to handle this year's crop. Last year they handled 16,068,000 bushels of grain through 103 elevators, which was the number then in operation, an average of 156,000 bushels per elevator.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Big Potato Yield

A farmer at Delacour, Alberta, took from three-quarters of an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes, three of which weighed more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

Wife (reading letter)—Well, I declare! Here's Jim Brown that I used to know, come back from the West with a fortune.
Hub—Well, go on! I'm waiting.
Wife—Waiting for what?
Hub—For you to throw up to me that you might have married him.—Boston Transcript.



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The Tragedy of the Sea

War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are forced to feed it today; it has become in the past thirty-eight months a place of quiet sepulture for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, their graves unmarked except for the flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our seamen, as boys or youths, away from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been overlaid by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human experience. The naval blue-jacket thought to fight in the open an honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the immemorial restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word or deed, and take pride in striking felon's blows. "Humanity after action," was Nelson's motto; inhumanity before, during and after action is the cry of the Germans.—From the London Daily Telegraph.

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Immigration Increases

Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures.

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Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its job, flew into the middle of No Man's Land and alighting on a bush began to sing."

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to bear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A trench gun with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Saskatoon "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."



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Luther Burbank of California has declared that he was misquoted in the statement recently attributed to him that corn diet is injurious to the national health.

In his denial he says: "I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the dietary of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food, except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

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Plundering, and This Idea Must Be for Ever Destroyed

We shall not have done with the German peril until we have destroyed the structure on which German foreign policy rests and has rested for more than a century. We shall not be free from recurring dangers on the side of Germany until we have proved that Germany will be the worst sufferer from such wars. No one need think twice of any appeal to German conscience or German humanity; these are attributes which have still to be acquired by Germany, so far as international relations are concerned. Our sole chance for permanent peace lies in establishing the fact in the German mind that there is no profit in international thieving, assassination and other equally characteristic Teutonic enterprise.

Whatever he may be at home, abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he pilfers, he defies and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map, written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past. And as long as this evidence stands uncontradicted we shall have the German barbarian coming out of the north on plundering expeditions in the future as we have had him in the past ever since Rome had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating a Hun as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger of his hankering for human flesh by soft words as to break the German of his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German while Germans follow their present methods, is as a common peril to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of

the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous or kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness he interprets as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence; agitation for disarmament has been for him the final evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win, cannot escape defeat, with all its fatal consequences, whenever he attacks his neighbors solely for plunder and for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legend of successful wars followed by profitable plunderings. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and faint-hearts behind the line may yet rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through another campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the certain realization of all that millions have died to attain, and, as always happens as victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the cowards at home.—From the New York Tribune.

Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when thousands of Sardinians and Austrians were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the altar-silver taken by Napoleon's soldiers from Italian churches.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and the favorite bullet of the Kashmir warrior was for long a garnet enclosed in lead, which he regarded as a certain messenger of death!

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been steeped in deadly poisons, filled with explosives and acids, and have been made heavy with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his ramrod as a parting salute to the enemy; and in the Peninsular war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil case embedded in his heart.—Tit-Bits.

"Charlie is so systematic."
"How now?"
"I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he refers me to his communication of February 24. Says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."
—Life.

Women Exposed To Shell Fire

More German Brutality in Belgium
Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire, and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful deed on the part of Germany, which cannot be surpassed even in imagination. The civilian population of Leke was evacuated three or four weeks ago, and now women and children are compelled to work at the concrete dugouts of the village.

"It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is reason for it or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British heard cries of "Stretcher-bearers!" from No Man's Land. It naturally was assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the open.

There have been many other cases recently in which German snipers have shot down Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

The Soldiers' Sewing Class

A new means of distraction for men still under treatment after discharge from hospital has been found at Boulogne Dakhrou convalescent camp, which accommodates wounded from the western front. A sewing class was started, under skilled instruction, to provide garments for refugees from Palestine who have come into the British lines for shelter and succor. At first the men were given only the straightforward sewing of children's dresses already cut out and tacked together, but so rapid was their progress that they were soon allowed to do the cutting out as well. Several hundred small garments have already been forwarded to the camp where the refugees are concentrated.

"Of course, you will want an engagement ring," said he.

"Yes," replied she.

"With a big diamond in it?"

"No. A diamond is only carbon after all. Make it a small diamond, and put the change in the shape of a few tons of coal."—Washington Star.



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"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition grows with power, as the blaze of a vertical sun is most fierce. Cherish, therefore, a national strength; strengthen your political institution; remember that armies and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like potters vessels in a minute; cultivate union or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent; and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

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The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has
Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people; not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker counter-charges, Pan-German raids, and concealed Revolutow machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollern redoubt. It may be some time yet before the determination of the German masses to wipe out the shame of Belgium, inflicted upon them by the German military caste, will have its way; before the idea of world domination surrenders with the world. For the present it is encouraging that the battle is still in progress.—From the New York Evening Post.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely, "We sell sausages to the king." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who
Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their ranks, as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It comes as a shock to hear that the highest number of original firsts in any battalion is 110, out of a total strength of 1,100. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, and many have been invalidated home, either through wounds or sickness. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their return to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

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The modern Abou Ben Adhem is the Canadian farmer, the backbone of the country. When Fair Canada writes a list of those who did most for Canada by his purchase of Victory bonds, the Canadian farmer's name will lead all the rest!

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The People Must Unite to

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A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

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| <p>(1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.</p> | <p>(2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.</p> |
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ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."
"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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AROUND THE TOWN

The Red Cross Tea Rooms will be in charge of Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Mrs. R. Sherrick on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster left on Monday for a visit to friends in Marlette, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. M. Reed of Calgary was a visitor in town for a few days last week.

Miss. Strong of Calgary was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spink last week.

Town ratepayers will do well to look in our advertising columns on page 6 There's an important notice there for them.

Cold! well, yes, it was cold on Saturday night and Sunday. It was about 20 below with a strong wind. Oh, well, this is winter so what can you expect. No country in the world had better weather than we had for some weeks previous to this spell.

Did you notice that the Pioneer was making a record for mistakes? Well, we do not wish to make excuses for ourselves but through the lack of skilled labor we were unable to give the paper our usual careful attention. However we hope that this will not occur again.

Mr. Oliver Love, of Edmonton, has accepted a position with the Pioneer and will act as assistant to the Editor. Mr. Love returned to Edmonton on Friday night and brought Mrs. Love and little (Continued on page 6)

BUSINESS LOCALS

5C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c. See G. B. Sexsmith and get particulars about the new Chevrolet before you buy.

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